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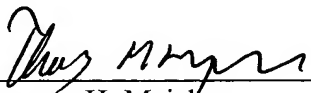
Pursuant to the Restriction Requirement of June 22, 2006 received in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants elect Invention VIII directed to claims 94-100. In view of the Restriction Requirement, Applicants have canceled claims 85-93. Previously, claims 1-84 were canceled in a preliminary amendment filed concurrently with the filing of the present application.

Applicants have amended claims 96-100 to change the word "portion" to "region" in order to maintain consistent claim language. New claims 101-107 are being presented for consideration.

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